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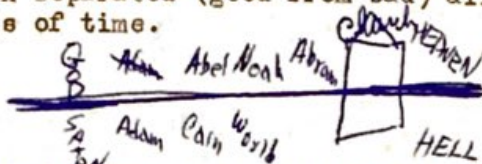
SEPARATION, LINE OF

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Mt 5:24; Lk 16:13

Introduction:

1. There is an invisible line which runs throughout the Bible (From Gen to Rev) and on into eternity.
2. There are only two sides to every question--
LORD'S SIDE VS DEVIL'S SIDE.
3. We ask the question---"Which side are we (YOU) on??
Mt 12:30--"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth."
4. Thus the world has been separated from God's people all the way down the stream of time.
Also God's people have been separated (good from bad) all the way down the annals of time.



BODY:

1. Adam and Eve. FELL.
God's children, created in his own image, yet we see them leaving the right side and going to the wrong side.
There was the separation.
2. CAIN AND ABEL
Abel following God's commandments and thus choosing to be on the right side with God
Cain committing the first murder and being on the wrong side.
3. Noah & FAMILY Vs The World of his day.
Noah choose to be righteous and obey God.
The line of division, separation enters in.
Water makes the Separation line.
THE WATER DESTROYED THE SINS OF THE WORLD AND SAVED NOAH 1 Pet 3:20
4. ABRAHAM:
God called him from Ur to the right side.
He was now a follower of God's commandments and nothing doubting. Faith tried in offering Son-Isaac.
5. MOSES:
Choose to go with God's people rather than stay on the wrong side of this separation line.
Heb 11:25
6. ELIJAH:
Wrong attitude--ask God to take his life?
Israelites carried away into BABYLON

7. JOHN THE BAPTIST: - (Not A Baptist)

Stands out as one on the side of the Lord.
A forrunner of the Christ. preparing the way for Christ
Herod - Herodias - Mt 14:1 ff

8. THE CHURCH VS THE WORLD

A line of separation runs between those of God's people and the people of the world today.
COL 1:13--"who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love."
Members of God's family are to be separated from the things of the world. 1 Th. 2:15 Col. 2:2

9. THROUGH THE CHURCH THIS LINE RUNS:

There are many who have obeyed the Gospel, yet have not lived faithful to their first love.
2 Pet 2:20--"last worse than beginning"
2 Tim 4:10 - Demas forsook me, having loved present world.
Prodigal Son---in family, but left it and went astray.

10. Are you trying to live right?
What about the things of this life?
What side are they on?
Where do you (we) stand?

11. LINE RUNS TO JUDGMENT:

"He will separate them one from another" Mt 25:32

(Line of Separation is OBEEDIENCE)

Whether or not we obey decides which

side of the line we are on,

